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SOCIETY Merry Go-Round

By Marjorie I. Ulen

Rain, fog, and attendant gloomy weather didn't deter Memphians as they breezed through the hustle and bustle of last week's details leading to the traditional, "Deck the Halls With Wreaths of Holly". While the entire nation seemed determined to break all records of sales for this year's festivities, it is good to know that many folk have not lost sight of the true meaning of the Christmas celebration, and in that regard are remembering that Santa Claus is really the patron of children... and that adults are remembering the less fortunate and turning to their churches for worship and prayer for the world's ills... and the eternal hope of "Peace on Earth, goodwill toward men!"

OUR CHRISTMAS DEBUTANTE

Mid-South society is crowing with delight over announcement of the forthcoming debut of charming Miss Lily Patricia Walker. Vivacious "Pat" arrived home from Fisk Wednesday to enter into a whirl leading to ball in Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26, where she will be presented with the pomp and majesty of Pi Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity's annual Debutante ball... and the rounds of parties and courtesies that will surround her presence during the entire holiday season. Memphis society will greet her at a fabulous debutante reception that will be given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maceo Walker, at their distinctive contemporary home on South Parkway, Friday, Dec. 26, which will be followed that same night by a brilliant supper dance at the Universal Lounge, also given in her honor by her popular and well-loved parents, Harriet and Maceo. Other gals may bemoan their fate when it comes to dates... but Pat's stag line will be there to dance to her attention... and young and old alike will drool with envy over the suave good looks of the handsome young men who will be fortunate having the honor of being her escorts at her debut affairs!

News of the announcement had the effect of bubbling champagne on the social calendar for the holiday season... and the Walkers... our first family... will be setting a precedent in these parts... which we hope will be their budding daughters.

Much sentiment is wrapped up in Pat's Little Rock debut... since it is her mother's home, and the home of her maternal forebears, including her grandfather, well-known, Dr. G. W. S. Ish, sr., who is a charter member of the Little Rock Alpha chapter.

Among the scores of out-of-town guests for the festivities will be Pat's cousin, Annette Foster of Nashville... her roommate, Marion Washington of Los Angeles, Calif... Marion Watson of Pine Bluff, Ark... she's the daughter of the late Dr. J. B. Watson, former president of Arkansas AM & N college... Fiskite Norma Walton of Cleveland, Ohio... who along with Memphians Lula McEwen, Carole Latting, Patricia Lynn Walker and Agretta Whittaker will be her assistants at her debut. Other guests will be the Misses Phyllis Lett of Detroit, Mich.; June Stann of Jackson, Tenn.; and Camille Walwyn of Yazoo City, Miss.

Lucky escorts for the Little Rock debut will be the tall and handsome Augustus White and Walter Gibson. "Gus" will be on the scene, fresh from his football laurel of his senior year at Brown U... and Walter will be spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibson, while on vacation from Memphis. Tapped for the Memphis debut are equally handsome Sidney Tucker and Augustus Bowers, both of Little Rock.

All this couldn't happen to a nicer girl... for "Pat" whom I've known since an infant, is endeared in the hearts of all who know her for her sweetness of manner, her charm and friendliness and the very epitome of all to be desired of any daughter. However, this is not surprising, for as Memphis well knows, her charming mother possesses the same endearing qualities... and her well-known and loved father have endowed her with every one of their own golden qualities. We can all very well consider her our princess as of now... and in doing so, we bequeath her the royal diadem of Memphis society! Among her parents' relatives and friends entertaining in her honor will be Dr. and Mrs. Bright, Dr. and Mrs. Julian W. Kelso... her aunt and uncle, and Atty. and Mrs. A. A. Latting, her cousin.

WITH OUR CLUBS
Clara Barton Health Club held its recent meeting at the lovely home of Mrs. McAdam Sloan, 964 Woodlawn, with Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan and Mrs. Juanita Turner as hostesses. Members present

included Mrs. Zane Ward, Mrs. Etta Page, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Mrs. Ellen Callan, Mrs. Johnnie Murry, Mrs. Edith Scott, Mrs. Sarah Van Burn, Mesdames E. F. Sain, Ernestine Coraine, Ida Gill, Alberta Sample, Rebecca Tate and Pearlina Sanders. Three members who had been on leave from the club were welcomed back: Miss Harry Mae Simons, Miss Connelius Sanders and Mrs. Deloris Thompson.

When the well-known Nonchalant Bridge club met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Richard Thrift, Green on Quinn ave., recently, they were greeted with a festive Christmas atmosphere and given gay corsages in keeping with the occasion. After a brief meeting, an evening of bridge was enjoyed by members. Prizes were won by Mrs. Taylor Ward, Miss Elmyra Williams and Mrs. Floyd Newman.

Last Saturday the lovely home of pert Vivian Willis at 881 Mississippi blvd. was the scene of the gay party for the Debonaires Club, where members and guests came attired in gorgeous fancy pants of all descriptions. Vivian's sister-in-law, Annie Laura showed movies of their previous party, after which they enjoyed a delicious and a scrumptious roast duck dinner by candlelight. They divulged the identity of their secret pals... and an interesting bridge game. Prizes went to members Martha Galloway, and Annie Laura Willis; and guest prizes to Helen Bowen and Laurie Sugarmon. Guests included Tillie Whalum, Ethel Wynn, Mary Ethel Jones and Beverly Ford.

The Quettes were entertained at their regular monthly meeting by Mrs. Clarence Pope at her lovely McKinley st. home. They completed plans for adopting a family for Christmas. Money, gifts and plenty of food will be sent to the family before Christmas. Mrs. Willard Bell is chairman of the committee. The group also made plans for a party in January to entertain patients at Kennedy hospital. Mrs. C. C. Sawyer was named chairman of this committee. Following the business session, a evening of planned fun was enjoyed, with "name the tune" prize going to Mrs. B. G. Olive, Jr. Chicken salad and holiday eggnog was included on the delicious menu. Members present included Mrs. John A. Olive, Mrs. Peter Jones, Mrs. C. C. Sawyer, Mrs. H. A. Gilliam, Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Mrs. E. Frank White, Mrs. John C. Parker and Mrs. B. G. Olive, Jr.

The San Paniel Social club met Sunday, Dec. 9th at Beulah's Tavern and was presided by Mrs. Myrtle Collins Burwell. It was their last meeting for the old year. Words of thanks for the cooperation of the group and words of advice was given each member, as is done in this group every year. However, each member is also given an opportunity to express their opinions. Plans were made for the Christmas tree and dinner, at which they exchange secret pal gifts. New names were drawn just for the month of December. New members welcomed were Mrs. Mary Howard and Mrs. Roberta Owens. The Christmas Mrs. Annie Parker and Mrs. Geneva Bennett at 499 Vance. The San Panels include Mrs. Myrtle Collins Burwell, Mrs. Annie Parker, Mrs. Geneva Bennett, Mrs. Annie Mae Jones and Mrs. Ernestine Grove. Guests at the lovely party were Miss Annette Collins, Miss Lanetha Collins, Walter Bankhead, Henry Newton and Willie Davis.

THE SOCIAL FRONT
On the social front for this week-end is the Christmas dinner party for the husbands and friends of the Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical auxiliaries of the Memphis and Shelby County Medical Auxiliary, Friday night at Lelia Walker Clubhouse.

Sunday, Dec. 23, the City Federation of Clubs will celebrate the Sixth Anniversary founding of the Lelia Walker Clubhouse by the late beloved Mrs. Lelia O'Neal Walker. Friends are invited to attend between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. Mrs. Vivian Robinson will be the guest speaker, and the program will be furnished by the Junior Department of the City Federation under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lee Robinson, State supervisor of youth. Various Club presidents will make their yearly reports in support of the clubhouse. Miss C. S. Young is the chairman of the board of directors of the club house, and Mrs. M. L. Adams is the president of the City Federation. Miss Velois and Mrs. Freddie Jones are secretary of the board and chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Zettie Mil-

Miss Lily Patricia Walker To Make Her Debut To Society In Little Rock, Ark., And Memphis

By MARJORIE EULEN
(Society Editor)

Los Angeles Calif. and Fisk schoolmate, Miss Norma Walton of Cleveland, Ohio, will fete Miss Walker will be a Sunday, Dec. 30, at their home, brunch given by Dr. and Mrs. Julian W. Kelso, her aunt and uncle, 1109 Mississippi Blvd.

Presented in portrait study is lovely Miss Lily Patricia Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maceo Walker, 1255 South Parkway, East, who will make her debut during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Walker will be introduced at the traditional Pi Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity Debutante Ball, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Robinson Auditorium Ballroom, Little Rock, Ark., and at a Debutante Reception given by her parents at their home Friday evening, Dec. 28.

On Friday night, Dec. 28, she will also be honored by her parents at a Supper Dance at the Universal Lounge.

Family sentiment is imbued in her debut at Little Rock, the home of her mother, the former Miss Harriette Ish, and her maternal forebears, whose lives are deeply rooted in the history of the State of Arkansas.

She is the granddaughter of Dr. G. W. S. Ish, sr., and the late Mrs. Lily Johnson Ish, and the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ish, sr., pioneer educators, all of Little Rock, Ark. Her paternal grandparents are Dr. J. E. Walker and the late Mrs. Lelia O'Neal Walker, of Memphis.

Her debut at the Alpha Phi Alpha Debutante Ball in Little Rock, is particularly significant, as attendance at this event is an annual custom with Miss Walker's family, and her grandfather, Dr. Ish, is a charter member of Pi Lambda chapter.

FISK FRESHMAN

Miss Walker is a freshman student at Fisk university, a graduate of Oakwood Preparatory school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and is now pursuing studies leading to a major in Business Administration.

She counts among her many hobbies swimming, tennis, basketball and horseback riding. While at Oakwood she held membership on the Tennis team, the Student council, the Calendar committee, the Social committee, the Cheerleaders Squad and was a member of the Girls Council for three years.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Among out-of-town guests for her debut and parties will be her cousin, Miss Annette Foster, of Nashville, Tenn., her roommate at Fisk, Miss Marion Washington, of

her is in charge of refreshments, and friends are asked to attend and join in the celebration of Memphis' wonderful clubhouse.

LOCAL CHIT CHAT

An interesting visitor in our midst was Bola Adekunmi of Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa, an exchange newspaper editor who is the Daily Service, an English touring the country under the State Department Exchange program. He is assistant editor of language daily published in Lagos, which boasts an 40,000 circulation. He is a guest of our State Department, and was elected an honorary member of the Jaycees. He was entertained at cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Qualls, and at dinner at Davidson's Grill in a party that included local Jaycees Elmer Henderson, Samuel Peace and Sam Qualls, Jr.

Christmas conventions, Boules conclaves are beckoning many local folk... and we hear that Along with Omega delegate, Dr. E. Frank White, and his wife, Jeannette, Omega men and their wives heading for Baltimore are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nobors and Down Atlanta way where the AKAs and the Kappas hold their meetings, Mrs. Ethel Perkins will represent graduate AKAs, along with Mrs. Callie Stevens. Among Kappas expecting to be on hand are Elmer Henderson and Melvin Conley.

We join the many friends of Mrs. Addie S. Jones, my friend and co-worker also in rejoicing over her faithful recovery from surgery last week at E. H. Crump hospital. We wish for her a very speedy and happy convalescence and look forward to seeing her back in circulation again, carrying out her many responsibilities as she does in her own inimitable manner.

All of us continue to pray for the recovery of sweet Beatrice Toles, who has been ill for some time now, and in like manner — Chaplain Lee A. Thigpen who has also been seriously ill at Kennedy hospital. Friends of well-known Tom Hayes are glad that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be back at his South Parkway home after recent illness which necessitates a stay at Crump hospital.

Don't forget to answer the call when members of the Jack and Jill Mother's club invite you to attend their annual soiree which underwrites their national project, the March of Dimes for the annual Polio drive, and their contributions to other charities. The holiday dance is slated for Dec. 29 at the Flamingo Room, and as in years past, a gay time is certain to be had at the holiday affair.

Your social scribe, along with all of the Tri-State Defender staff wish for each and every one of you, the very Merriest Christmas of all!



MISS LILY PATRICIA WALKER, HOLIDAY DEBUTANTE — The announcement of debut plans for lovely Miss Lily Patricia Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maceo Walker, 1255 South Parkway, East, presages special interest in the Mid South and throughout the Nation. Miss Walker will first make her debut in Little Rock, Ark., the home of her mother, the former Miss Harriette Ish, at the traditional Debutante Ball of Pi Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Wednesday, Dec. 26. Her maternal grandfather, Dr. G. W. S. Ish, sr., is a charter member of the chapter. She will be introduced in Memphis at a Debutante Reception given by her parents at their home, Friday, Dec. 28, which will be followed by a Supper Dance given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Walker at the Universal Lounge. Many brilliant parties will fete the popular young deb during the popular season. (Gunter Photo)

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Mt. Olive Vespers Dec. 23 At 7 P.M.

The senior choir of Mt. Olive Cathedral, Linden and Lauderdale, will appear in the annual Vesper Service, Sunday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Several guest artists will be presented as a special feature. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this annual event.

Airman Saunders Honor Discharge

Airman Lt. Titus A. Saunders, 25, who was forced to resign from the Air Force after being convicted of drunken driving charges in Mississippi, was granted an honorable discharge last week.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Chinese supper, honoring Miss Lily Patricia Walker, 1345 South Parkway, East.

Wednesday, December 26

Debutante Ball of Pi Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Debut of Miss Lily Patricia Walker, Robinson Auditorium Ballroom, Little Rock, Ark.

Thursday, Dec. 27

Memphis Club of Tennessee State University, Annual Dance, 10 p.m., Club Ebony, closed.

Friday, Dec. 28

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maceo Walker, Debutante Reception, honoring their daughter, Miss Lily Patricia Walker, 1255 South Parkway, East, 4 to 7 p.m., closed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maceo Walker, Supper Dance, honoring Miss Lily Patricia Walker, Universal Lounge 9 to 1 a.m., closed.

The Flamingo Bridge Club, closed party, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horne, 1722 Greenview Circle.

Saturday, Dec. 29

Mrs. Maude Bright, Buffet Supper, honoring Miss Lily Patricia Walker, 797 East McLeomore ave.

Jack and Jill, Inc., Annual Soiree, 10 p.m., The Flamingo Room, subscription.

Sunday, Dec. 30

Dr. and Mrs. Julian W. Kelso, Brunch, honoring their niece, Miss Lily Patricia Walker, 1109 Mississippi Blvd.

Hotel Men's Improvement club, annual cocktail party, 10 p.m., The Flamingo Room, closed.

Monday, Dec. 31

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Beaux Arts Ball, New Year's Eve, 9 p.m., Club Ebony, subscription invitation.

Friday, Jan. 4

Three C's Club, Winter Wonderland Ball, 10 p.m., Currie's Club Tropicana, closed.

Mrs. Whitson Honored With Birthday Fete

Mrs. Rosa B. Whitson, grand worthy matron of Excelsior Grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated — Tennessee jurisdiction, was honored with a surprise birthday party at her residence, Nov. 28.

The guests laden with gifts and refreshments were received at the door by Mrs. Beatrice Staples.

Guests present were Mrs. Rose Willis, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, Mrs. Laura Koen, Mrs. Johnnie Kenkins, Mrs. Ruka M. Bond, Mrs. Viola Robinson, Mrs. Almyra Bartlett, Mrs. Nonnie Govan, Mrs. Etta M. Selmon and Mrs. Nettie O. Cole.

Elks Elect

The Past Exalted Rulers Council of Elks No. 42, IBPOE of W, has elected the following officers:

Robert Johnson, chief antler; Will Taylor, vice antler; Ellison Haymer, right antler; Jimmie Carruthers, left antler; Moses Adams, first scribe; E. F. Saunders, busar, and Tom Beech, forester. Trustees are Isaac Polk, Eugene Thomas and E. L. Blackwell.

Brother Polk, who retired after 17 years in order to give a younger man a chance to serve, installed the officers in his capacity as district deputy.

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WDIA SPOTLIGHTS MEMPHIS SOCIETY — Famed disc jockey and journalist Nat D. Williams interviewed Tri-State Defender society editor, Mrs. Marjorie I. Ulen, Sunday, Dec. 11, on radio station WDIA's program, "Spotlighting the News." Mrs. Ulen was invited to give her analysis of the quality and verve of the local social set and its comparison to social life in other cities. The program was the first of a series of interviews designed to point up the great development of social life in our city, and the need for better presentation of social news of all groups in the local press. Mr. Williams and

Mrs. Ulen are seen in one of the lighter moments of the program which has received much favorable comment.

CLUBS

HOSPITALITY CLUB

The "Neighborhood Club" held its first Christmas dinner Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. Cordia Mae Jackson, 1307 Azalia st. This club is a young one, having been organized in September. It consists of ladies from the South Parkway area.

An enjoyable evening was had by members and the following guests: Mrs. Pearl Elmore, Mrs. Louise Phelix, of Marion, Ark., Mrs. Annie Sue Collins, Mrs. Cora Spencer, Mrs. Connie Hightower, Mrs. Ervella Tate.

Officers and members of club are Mrs. Winney E. Moore, president; Mrs. Willie James Bell, vice president; Mrs. Lettie London, secretary; Mrs. Willie Mae Moody, assistant secretary; Mrs. Cordia Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Eva May Askew, Mrs. Marion W. Ingram, Mrs. Vida Mae Brown,

Mrs. Rita McVay, Mrs. Vera Barnes and Mrs. Augusta Steward. GNOSIS GLINT CLUB

The Gnosis Glint club held its annual pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 19, in the spacious dining room of Mt. Olive Cathedral. After singing Christmas Carols and offering prayers, the guests were seated and plans for serving were immediately put into action.

More than 150 guests were shown hospitality in service. They enjoyed a tasty menu of turkey and dressing, English peas, cranberry sauce on lettuce—garnished with a salad dressing, hot rolls, coffee, tea and ice cream and cake. The tables were beautiful with relish squares, red candles and holly wreaths.

A beautiful Christmas tree stood decorated on a table in the middle of the dining room. Ivy, evergreens, wreaths of holly and red balls gave the touch of Christmas to the scene. This table was filled with gifts for these sharing Christmas occasion.

After the dinner was completed, gifts were presented.

Mrs. A. Higgins presented the club president, Mrs. George Woods, with a gift from the members. The meeting closed with a hymn and wishes of "Merry Christmas" to all. Mrs. George Woods, president, Mrs. U. James, reporter.

STITCH AND CHAT SEWING CLUB

The Stitch and Chat Sewing club held its last meeting for the year Wednesday, Dec. 5, in the lovely home of Mrs. Sally Cochran on Woodward ave. The meeting was presided over by the president, during which time the club made plans for their annual Christmas party. Secret pals will be known and gifts exchanged with them. The next meeting will be held Jan. 2, with Mrs. Corine Cochran, 39 Bellair drive.

The guest box was won by Mrs. Ruth Burke. At the close of all activities, a tasty menu was served. The club wishes to thank their many friends for their wonderful cooperation through the year. Members will assemble on Dec.



MISS MARGARET C. JOHNSON, of 1062 Woodlawn, was

crowned "Miss LeMoyné" Friday, Dec. 7, at LeMoyné's Co-

ronation Ball. She was elected by the students, following an elimination of several contestants by Judges. "Miss LeMoyné" of this year is a senior history major, with a minor in education, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Other members of the royal court are Miss Gloria J. Wade, right, of 596-G Mississippi; Miss Shirley Westbrooks, left, of 1045 Latham, and Miss Beverly McDaniel, of 1297 S. Parkway E., second from left. Miss Barbara J. Gillum, 2nd from right, "Miss LeMoyné" of '55, crowned "Miss LeMoyné" and O. L. Brandon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brandon, presented the crown.

Mt. Vernon Dates Yule Program

The annual candlelight Christmas program of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 547 Mississippi Blvd., will be held Sunday night, December 23 beginning at 7:30. It is being sponsored by the junior and senior choirs.

Members of various church choirs will participate. The public is invited.

Mrs. Hattie Bush is director; Mrs. Ella Mae Clark publicity chairman.

Rev. J. L. Netters is church minister.



FORDHURST SOCIAL CLUB: When Fordhurst Social Club held its annual Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shipp, 303 W. Waldorf, gifts were exchanged and a lovely evening was shared by members and guests. Seated left to right: Mrs. Alma McKinney,

Mrs. Bernice Thomas, Mrs. Florence Roberts and Mrs. Willie Stigler. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Fannie Royal, Mrs. Artie Jeffries, Mrs. Ruby Jenkins, Mrs. Bertha Oliver, Mrs. Maude Redmond, Mrs. Gustava Kemp, Mrs. Emma Arison, president; Mrs. Charlean Woodard and Mrs. Louise

Shipp, secretary. Guests who attended were Mrs. Milas Watkins, Mrs. Eddie Riley, Mrs. Alma Tate, Mrs. Carrie Louis, Floyd Tate, Mark Shipp; Frank Phillips, Thomas Jones, Mr. Oliver, Robert Woodard, D. J. Thomas, James McKinney Mr. and Mrs. McCulley and Mrs. Strong. (Withers Photo.)

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GIB'S KINDERGARTEN at 3199 Ford rd., at Gillis, celebrated its second year of pre-

senting its Christmas carols and crowning of a king and queen of the school. The program and coronation participants included Charles Gibson on the bugle, drills by the girls, songs by male chorus, Dan Strong, instrumental; Barbara Hence, Lois J. Gibson, a Christmas pageant Reverend Butler Amos, who crowned King James Bates, Jr., and Queen Barbara Reed, who took over from the former royalty Yvonne Merriweather and Barry Jones; Rev. J. H. Gardner, Mrs. Agnes Gibson, principal; Mrs. Cozetta West Hence, mistress of ceremony, assistant principal. Kneeling pupils are Mary Dale and B. Anderson. Left to right in first row are: Wanda Terrell, Charlotte Blount, Anthony Jones, Charles Gibson, Dan Strong, King James Bates, Jr., Queen Barbara Reed, Stanley Mitchell, behind king and queen, and James Cannon, Rickey Marshall, Antoine Swinson, Trent Baughns and Gloria Miles. Next row: Veadie Hunt, Melanie Robinson, Flora Benham, Marva Jackson, Sharon Hewitt, Causandra Byrd, Peggy Newborn, Charlotte Town-

send, Diana Banks and Judith Brown. Others not seen in photo are Wallace Blount, Leamon Gill, Dwain Williams, Crawford Patton, Larry Patton, Donald Holmes, Deborah Holmes, Vera Waller, H. B. Kennedy and Connie Baughns. (Photo by McChriston.)

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Bus Hearing

The hearing on the O. Z. Evers bus segregation case was postponed last week until after the Christmas holidays. No specific date was set but Atty. H. T. Lockard, counsel for Mr. Evers was to ask Federal Judge Marion S. Boyd for a definite date. A three-judge court was to hear the case.

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MASONS JOIN FIGHT—James G. Gilliam, of Clarkdale, Miss., (left) Grand Master of Mississippi jurisdiction of Prince Hall Masons, presents annual \$500 March of Dimes contribution to Charles H. Bynum, director of interracial activities for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. Looking on is Calvin Mayfield, of Cleveland, Ohio, 1957 March of Dimes Poster Boy. Prince Hall Masons throughout the nation are supporting the March of Dimes with special activities to raise funds for the polio foundation.

Stork Stops "In Bluff City"

Born At John Gaston Hospital:
DECEMBER 8, 1956

Marvin L. Johnson, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson, of 1624 Carpenter.

Jennie Mae Rudd, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rudd, of 585 S. Lauderdale.

Marie Bradley, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Bradley, of 223 W. Pauline Circle.

Patricia Ann Brooks, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Van Brooks, of 886 Mason.

Solime Anita Thomas, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Thomas, of 926 Wells.

Albert Charles Ware, Jr., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Ware, of 388 Butler.

Michael Jones, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jones, of 617 Beale.

Reginald Orlando Bennett, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bennett, of 612 Wellington.

Ronald Jerome Burnett, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt D. Burnett, of 1619 Preston.

Jacquelyn Davis, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie E. Davis, of 592 Rawling pl.

Charles Etta Govan, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Govan, of 1858 Boyle.

Calvin Bohannon, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bohannon, of 2126 Swift.

Cheryl Vanessa Woody, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Woody, of 1865 Ferber.

DECEMBER 9, 1956

Franklin Joseph Cobins, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cobins, of 1312 Springdale.

Brenda Kay Smith, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Smith, of 1313 S. Wellington.

Jerry Henry Washington, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Washington, of 810 S. Lauderdale.

Angela Yvette Blocker, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blocker, of 1203 Hollywood.

Michael Pittman, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Pittman, of 2000 Boyle.

Eddie Joe Johnson, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Johnson, of 459 Concord.

Roscoe Gerald Butler, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Butler, of 3192 Alta rd.

Natalie Effinger, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Effinger, of 738 Wilson.

DECEMBER 10, 1956

Helen Denise Gardner, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardner, of 926 Mosby.

Chester Lee Elem, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Elem, of 237 Westbrook.

Evelyn Fay Jackson, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson, of 291 Decatur.

Linda Joyce Temple, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Temple, of 387 S. Lauderdale.

Charles Edward Gray, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray, of 1306 Texas.

Barry Irwin Finch, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Finch, of 378 Dixie rd.

Iolantha Harrell, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Harrell, of 518 Boston.

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Carol Lynn Taylor, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Taylor, of 256 Pauline Circle W.

DECEMBER 11, 1956

Denise Wheeler, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Wheeler, of 2556 Perry rd.

Ginger Gay Nelson, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Nelson, of 2770 Supreme.

Nancy Mae Cathy, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Cathy, of 4434 Pidge on Roost rd.

Dennis Beverly, a son, Debra Beverly, a daughter (twins) to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Beverly, of 929 Louisiana.

Audrey Elaine Jones, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones, of 1147 E. Charlotte.

Phyllis Louise Quinn, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Quinn, of 614 Jessamine.

Brenda Kay Robinson, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Robinson, of 1750 Boyle.

Yvonne Fay Jackson, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Jackson, of 1714 Bender.

Paul Williams, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of 3026 Alta rd.

Eva Maria Alexander, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander, of 18 W. California.

Gregory Lambert, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert, of 577 Brown Mall.

Janice Glaspay, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. William Glaspay, of 108 Majuba.

DECEMBER 12, 1956

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice, of 450 E. Georgia.

Gino Renee Barringer, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Barringer, of 331 Decatur.

Walter Charles Traywick, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Traywick, of 1027 N. Second.

Carolyn Mister, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. George Mister, of 1970 Kansas.

Carolyn Denise Bell, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Bell, of 207 W. Dixon.

Sharilyn Junice Butts, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Butts, of 175 W. Utah.

DECEMBER 13, 1956

Carol Ann Burnson, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burnson, of 850 Porter.

Lena Mae Doggett, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doggett, of 489 Boston.

Ruby Jean Graham, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt H. Graham, of 753 N. Montgomery.

Phyllis Ann Merriweather, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James Merriweather, of 1460 Sparks.

Elvis Shepard, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shepard, of 1643 Fields.

Michael Wayne Hawkins, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, of 1258 Nichols.

Derryll Wayne Jefferson, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson, of 536 Carpenter.

Bobby Ann Childs, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childs, of 515 Hernando.

Sherry Dean Wilson, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, of 815 Harahan.

Beverly Ann Clark, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Allen, of 1618 Humber.

Barbara Ann Clark, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark, of 632 Mississippi.

Acquanetta Collier, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collier, of 1482 Carnegie.

Nadelyn Armstrong, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Armstrong, of 1357 Kennedy.

Irene Jeanette Hopkins, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie R. Hopkins, of 515 N. Fourth.

Ernie Rozell Reese, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Reese, of 2362 Devoy.

Billy Earl Bledsoe, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bledsoe, of 317 S. Ninth.

Arthur David Gregory, Jr., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Gregory, of 297 Harrell.

Janette Lynn, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn, of 1232 College.

Jimmy Ray Coleman, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coleman, of 828 Woodlawn.

Earnestine Carruthers, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carruthers, of 340 E. Calhoun.

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Cheryl Ann Buchanan, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buchanan, of 1738 Greenview Circle.

DECEMBER 14, 1956

Patrick Lynn Wade, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wade, of 1055 Tupelo.

Nathaniel Lee Alexander, Jr., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Alexander, of 751 Concord.

Geneva Longmire, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Doc Longmire, of 796 Alma.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nance, of 1303 Bellevue.

Mark Wayne Rawlings, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Rawlings, of 938 Woodlawn.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burchett, of 3725 Frisco.

Tommye Marie Anderson, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Anderson, of 1224 Cannon.

Janet Cole, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cole, of 1405 Gold.

James Earl Moore, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore, of 1014 Tulley.

Jerry Wendell Stephens, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Stephens, of 1879 Keltner.

Marion Leon Hudson, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudson, of 411 S. Lauderdale.

Born At E. H. Crump Memorial Hospital:
NOVEMBER 29, 1956

Ramona LeVene Hawkins, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hawkins, of 1892 Carver, Apt. 2.

RIPLEY LAUDERDALE County NEWS

The choir of Miles Chapel CME church will present "The Music of Christmas", a carol choir cantata for mixed voices, Sunday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to join in the observance of the Yuletide season. Mrs. Linnie Robinson, choir pastor.

A series of programs were held at the Chapel Hill Baptist church beginning Tuesday night, Dec. 4-7. On Thursday night, Dec. 6, the Rev. T. L. Mabins and members of the Bells, Tenn., church were present. The sermon was delivered by Rev. L. T. Mabins. Mr. James H. Wells and Mrs. Corrine Miller were the sponsors.

Sunday, Dec. 9, the Rev. Jeffries, pastor of Maury City B. C. delivered a very powerful sermon from the subject: "Walking With God" from Gen. 5:4.

Worship services will be held at the Chapel Hill B. C. Christmas morning at 4 a.m. There will also be a Christmas program Christmas night, at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 25.

The Rev. J. J. Nance and the Peaceful Chapel and St. Mark Baptist church will worship at the Chapel Hill Baptist church, Thursday night, at 7:30 p.m. Arch Turner, sponsor, Miss Rosa V. Turner, reporter.

The Carver High Wildcats of Brownsville, Tenn. met the Lauderdale High Yellow Jackets of Ripley, Tenn. in their next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. The Yellow Jackets had the edge in the first half and the first half was exciting and the score was close at the end of the first half. The Ripley girls took command of the situation during the early part of the third quarter and displayed a superior type of game and won by a wider margin.

Brownsville boys made the first score and got away to a long lead early in the game. After Mr. Moore saw what was happening, he had a friendly chat with the boys, and the machine began to click. The Ripley boys won by a score of 63-54.

The elementary schools are creating much interest in basketball. Johnson Consolidated school coaches, Gildon Lake and Herbert Hardin, played Durhamville Consolidated school Monday night, Dec. 10, coached by F. Jacob. Durhamville girls won 83-61. Johnson Consolidated boys won 45-35, with Lawrence Taylor the high point boy and Big Jo Smith leading the attack.

Morning Star Baptist church is making much progress. Circle No. 5 with the following persons as officers: Mrs. Bertha Oliver, president; Mrs. Janie Hays, secretary; Mrs. Louise Halliburton, treasurer; Mrs. Willie Mae Wilson, teacher; Mrs. Dnyita Flagg, assistant teacher.

Circle No. 5 presented an idea of purchasing an organ to the church and the church accepted the plan. Circle No. 5 paid the first \$50. The church accepted the idea and from the results, the music has been enriched with deep, smooth, melodious tones which gives that feeling of dignity to sacred music.

Under the auspices of Morning Star B. A. U., Mrs. Ellen Rucker, president, well known and respected citizen of Ripley directed and presented the "Heaven Bound Pilgrims" Sunday evening at 8 p.m. at Morning Star Baptist church. This was a playlet dramatizing many acts true to the members of the cast consisted of following persons: Mrs. Lula Brown, Miss McKensie, Mrs. Elvora Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Lee B o n d s, Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Mrs. Anna Campbell, Mrs. Kate Coe, Mrs. Pearl Lee Murray, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs.

Maggie B. Jones, Mrs. Roberta Taylor, Mrs. Queen Bradford, Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert, Mrs. Meenie L. Davis, Mrs. Gladis Wright, Mrs. Anna B. Clay, Willie B. Waller, Walter Wilson, Mrs. Louise Halliburton, Mrs. Rosie Halliburton, Mrs. Josie Burns, George Coe, L. O. Gillespie, James T. Halliburton, Eugene Jackson, Miss Mable Green, Miss Betty Murray, D. C. Johnson, pianist, Rev. J. R. Halliburton, pastor and narrator. Prof. James T. Halliburton, St. Peter.

At the close of the program, of appreciation for the outstanding program and what it means to humanity and life's problems of today. Rev. R. G. Murray spoke of how the program helped to influence his life the first time that he heard it presented by Mrs. Rucker, more than 20 years ago. From all indications the spirit was present and felt by many. William Manns made a strong testimony. Mrs. Rucker has had several requests to repeat and take the program to other places.

On Thursday morning, Dec. 12, the Ripley Chapter of the New Homemakers of America held their annual initiation and installation ceremonies with the president, Miss Wanda Brent, presiding.

The devotion was given by some members of the NHA, after which the new members were initiated into the organization. The new members accepted the laws of the club with eagerness and willingness.

The installation ceremonies were carried out according to the N. H. A. Manual, thus giving the newly elected officers their lawful position. Newly elected officers were: Miss Geraldine Lewis, president; Miss Elnora Palmer, vice president; Miss Ella Mai Barbee, secretary; Miss Daisy St. Currie, treasurer. These persons vowed to do their utmost to fill the position that they had been elected to.

The out-going officers were:

Miss Wanda Brent, president; Miss Willie L. Nelson, vice president; Miss Lillie M. Wright, secretary; Miss Elnora Palmer, treasurer; Miss Willie Lee Nelson acted as mistress of ceremonies and among the guests was Mrs. Gladew Wright, chapter mother.

Durhamville and Johnson Consolidated schools met Thursday night Dec. 13 in a dual basketball game. This proved to be one of those games full of thrills and girls coached by Harold Winbush, of those games full of thrills and packed with chills. Durhamville won by a score 50-29 but the game was more interesting than the score indicated. Johnson boys coached by Herbert Hardin, won by a score of 36-32. Lawrence Taylor was the high point boy for Johnson and some call him "Marcus Haynes the second." Big Jo Smith does not handle the ball smoothly but he is a wizard in taking the ball off the backboard. Much enthusiasm was expressed and the spirit was high by Coaches Winbush and R. M. Hayes, Durhamville, Gildon Lake and Herbert Hardin, Johnson, exhibited good sportsmanship. Johnson's boys team is coached by Herbert Hardin, called "Little Knute Rockne" since he has not lost a game this year. It has been heard that he has been interviewed for a coaching position in one of the large schools in the Memphis school system but Hardin would not confirm this report to the Tri-State Defender.

A milk cow drinks about 35 gallons of water a day.

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Words of the Wise
The height of wisdom is to take things as they are, and to look upon the rest with confidence. —(Montaigne)

Announce New Way To Shrink Painful Piles

Science Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

New York, N. Y. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations. Pain was relieved promptly. And, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place. And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months! In fact, results were so thorough that sufferers were able to make such astonishing statements as "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" And among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years' standing. All this, without the use of narcotics, anesthetics or astringents of any kind. The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne)—the discovery of a world-famous research institution. Already, Bio-Dyne is in wide use for healing injured tissue on all parts of the body. This new healing substance is offered in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H. Ask for individually sealed convenient Preparation H suppositories or Preparation H ointment with special applicator. Preparation H is sold at all drug stores. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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Children find the growth of the "tree" fascinating, he reports. Here is how it is done: Cut a piece of copper sheeting into a tree profile. Cut the profile in strips forming branches and a trunk. Bend the branches in varying directions to give the tree dimension. Stick the copper cutout in a rubber-stopper base and place it in a glass container holding a solution of two per cent silver nitrate and 98 per cent water.

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1956 Plant To Prosper Contest Winners Named

Four top winners were named in the Negro Division of the Commercial Appeal's 1956 Plant to Prosper contest last week.

Clyde and Mrs. Ardella Parr, owners of a 100-acre cotton, grain and livestock farm on Route 3, Steele, Dunklin County, Mo., became sweepstakes champions in the division. They received prizes valued at \$425.

Waldorf A. Dukes of Route 1, Sherrill, Jefferson County, Ark., won the \$250 tenant sweepstakes award given by the Colored Tri-State Fair.

The \$50 Home Improvement award went to Nelson and Mrs. Vera Lee James, of Route 1 Bells, Haywood County.

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Nearby Ark. Farmers Making Good Living

"While many small farmers are having trouble making ends meet," says District Agent T. R. Betton of the Arkansas State Extension Service, "Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Newsome, of Proctor, Ark., are making a good living on their 53-acre farm."

However, in their county the number of Negro farmers has declined by 1,039 since 1950.

"The Newsomes are successful because of good management, sound credit, and diversified farming," Mr. Betton continues. "They raise so many cash crops," he adds, "they need an adding machine to total them up."

This year they have sold nearly \$500 worth of okra, \$457 worth of soybeans, \$90 worth of broccoli, \$19 worth of strawberries, over \$2,000 worth of cotton, \$225 worth of eggs, \$49 worth of milk and butter, and \$151 worth of hogs.

SAVE ON FOOD
Since cotton acreage allotments have been in effect, Mr. and Mrs. Newsome have been adding more and more small cash crops to their enterprises. This not only gives them something to sell year-round, but it also keeps their home freezer chock-full.

In addition to saving on food, the Newsomes also save on feed for their livestock and poultry and on little things around the house. For example, Mrs. Newsome has reupholstered her own furniture, instead of having it done and she makes a number of the things to give away as Christmas presents.

Among the things she will give

this Christmas are table lamps. Some of these are made of decorated jugs and bottles, and others of painted tin cans glued together. For some of the lamps, she has made shades as well.

Making electric lamps, as well as converting kerosene lamps to electricity are among the many home improvement projects undertaken by rural homemakers in home demonstration clubs throughout the county. The home agents get the women and 4-H girls started with these projects. Mrs. Leveda P. Mason, Mrs. Newsome's home agent, estimates that 200 homemakers and club girls in Crittenden County have made lamps.

MOVED UP LADDER
The Newsomes bought their farm seven years ago after several years of sharecropping and tenant farming with their parents. When they moved to their own farm, the land was somewhat rundown, and the house as beyond repair.

With the help of their county agent, Thomas F. Vaughns, and their soil conservationist, Chester Durley, they improved their land and developed a sound cropping program.

As for the house, it needed to be replaced. After five years of trying to patch it up, they applied to the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for a loan of \$34,000 to build a home. The loan was approved.

EYE MORE LAND

Today the Newsomes have an attractive new home with hot and cold running water and a television set; and they are ahead of schedule with their repayments to the Government.

"With our new home, I feel a lot better serving as president of the community home demonstration club," says Mrs. Newsome.

They hope soon to be able to buy more land, Mr. Betton points out, and have a full family-sized unit with more cattle and hogs on it, the kind of farm Mr. Newsome dreamed about as he served overseas during World War II. For the present, they are going to continue growing a wide variety of crops and using their tractor to do more and more custom work.

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ARTIST TO APPEAR — Anna Catherine Long, 7, young artist of Covington, Tenn., will appear in the Pre-Christmas

Classic at Stigall Gym in Humboldt, Tenn., on Dec. 23, at 4 p.m. The affair will benefit the Gillespie Kindergarten. Little Anna Catherine is de-

scribed as a promising young artist. You'll miss a treat if you don't attend the colorful son, drama and piano classic.

Young Pianist To Aid Humboldt Kindergarten

CORRESPONDENCE

Seven-year-old Anna Catherine Long, a promising young musical artist, will appear in a pre-Christmas Classic at Stigall gym, in Humboldt, Tenn., on Dec. 23 at 4 p.m.

The affair will benefit the Gillespie Kindergarten, of Humboldt, which is headed by Mrs. Jennie Broadnax Vance, a former teacher in the Memphis public school system.

Little Anna Catherine, a pian-

meanwhile their mothers are able to hold employment.

Daily the children receive juices, milk and hot lunches. They are kept in a comfortable building, well fenced in for protection, and are exposed to a variety of toys for play.

THE PROGRAM

The program on Dec. 23 will include an introduction by Johnnie Louis Burchette, piano and vocal numbers by Anna Catherine Long, among which are "Unfinished Symphony," "Water Sprites At Play" and "Waltz."

Bernice Rawls is the accompanist for Anna on vocal numbers.

Other features of the program includes two readings "I'd Like to be Santa" and "Little Child," with Rev. Eddie Louis Currie, serving as "Daddy."

The program will end with a piano selection "The Carrier Pigeon" and the famous and popular "White Christmas," with the audience participating.



MRS. W. S. VANCE

ist, is a native of Nashville who resides in Covington with her aunt and uncle Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Lewers. Her mother died five years ago.

STARTED AT FOUR

The young artist attends elementary school at Frazier High and is a member of Collins Chapel CME church in her hometown. The girl's musical career started at the tender age of four. Mrs. Jones with Canadian Sunset. This was a trio including Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Sueing. The others modeled their very fine and attractive frocks. The show, which was a great success ended with a Christmas scene. Hats off... to our entire faculty.

The kindergarten which Anna Catherine is aiding thru the benefit performance cares for children ages two through five. The tots get some pre-school training,

Mattiwilda Dobbs Slated At LeMoyne On Jan. 14

Mattiwilda Dobbs, one of the Metropolitan Opera's newest stars, will appear in a concert at LeMoyne college on Monday, Jan. 14. The coloratura soprano made her debut last month as Gilda in "Rigoletto." Her performance made her the first Negro to sing a romantic lead, and the third Negro to sing a principal role at the Met.

Miss Dobbs has gained a wealth of acclaim since she won first prize at the International Music Competition in Geneva. She has appeared in Europe on radio and in recital.

She sang at La Scala as Elvira in Rossini's "L'italiana in Algeri," the first Negro ever to sing in that opera house, at the Glyndebourne Festival, the Little Orchestra Society in Town Hall, and with the San Francisco Opera.

BEFORE ROYALTY

As one of Covent Garden's most prominent singers, Miss Dobbs, in 1954, sang a command performance in Royal Opera House before Queen Elizabeth and the visiting King and Queen of Sweden. Sweden's King Gustav decorated her with his country's Order of the North Star.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Dobbs was highly praised by New York critics for her New York debut. Olin Downes of the New York Times reported, "Miss Dobbs excited and astonished us!" Miles Kastendieck in the N. Y. Journal American exclaimed, "The most exciting coloratura among us!" and Louis Biancolli in the World Telegram and Sun said, "A singing artist who is a credit to her country and to any institution that boasts her among its stars."

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Manassas News

Well, things changed a little this week, in that our dear teachers exercised their talent in a talent show under their sponsorship last Tuesday in the Cora P. Taylor auditorium. This proved to be very entertaining to us. Those appearing were Mrs. Hodge, with Elvis Presley's "Don't Be Cruel," Mrs. Harvey modeled a beautiful black after five that was really stunning, Mr. Weed and the Johnson Story. The primary and grade school teachers with a waltz, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Taylor with "Tonight You Belong To Me". This was really nice and sweet. They were the stars of the show. Mrs. Jones with Canadian Sunset. This was a trio including Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Sueing. The others modeled their very fine and attractive frocks. The show, which was a great success ended with a Christmas scene. Hats off... to our entire faculty.

Well everybody is looking forward to the Christmas holidays and everybody or most everybody is having a party. The seniors are asking that you not forget their dance.

In the spotlight: Dorothy Jackson, Helen Echols, Carolyn Purdy, Henri Sanders and Hattie Smith.

Gossip — Patricia Bowles, who is your steady? Ola has eyes for a — Mr. X —. Jacqueline please don't deny you are in love with Marvin Gray; Mable, who is the lucky fellow; Lillian, what about Robert Foster; Dorothy, what about Clifford Deberry; Arlene Sanders, what about A. D. Adams; Viola, who is your steady? Dorothy Pool, what about Wendell (L. H. S.); Estella, is James still on your tracks? Hattie Smith, is Tommie (Cookie) Bouie still giving you goose pimples.

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AKAs Promise 'Exciting Night' At Their Colorful Beaux Arts Ball

New Year's eve promises to be the most exciting night of the local holiday season, when the sorors of Beta Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority present their second annual Beaux Arts Ball.

It has been announced by General Chairman Marjorie Ulen that many new ideas will be used to make this Beaux Arts Ball the grandest way ever to celebrate the New Year.

One of the new ideas was, of course, to change the date of the ball, so that it could be the first big New Year's eve dance to be given for Memphis socialites.

DECORATIONS

The decorations committee has made elaborate plans for a gala setting. Guests will enter the ballroom through a life-sized calendar. Pink Elephants will add a festive and hilarious note, as will the effervescent bubbles from glasses of pink champagne, and the glitter from bejeweled masks. Plans allow for plenty of confetti, balloons and noisemakers. Souvenirs will be on hand also. If all this sounds like fun, it is quite deliberate, say the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors. They intend that the Beaux Arts Ball shall be a happy and remembered event.

The idea of awarding a travel prize to a lucky contestant has been retained and brought up to date. The prize trip was won last year by Mrs. Eunice Bruce. Mrs. Bruce is again this year a most enthusiastic contestant, and is trying along with the other contestants to win a dream trip to the romantic, sun-bathed Caribbean. Her competitors are Misses Bar-

bara Motley and Dorris Greene and Mrs. Elizabeth Scott. The contestants' ads will get displayed in the most colorful and unusual arrangements ever to be used at Club Ebony.

OTHER PRIZES

Other prizes are in store for guests with clever and unique costumes. Each guest in attendance has a chance to win. The prizes for costumes are being awarded in order to conform with the courage the making and wearing of artistic costumes.

The idea of Beaux Arts balls originated with the big fashion Institute of Design in New York, and emphasis is placed on costumes which exemplify some form of the arts.

Some suggestions given by the costume committee are: costumes depicting song titles, characters from plays, paintings, books

ballerinas or any other art form.

Admission to this gala event is by subscription invitations, which ready have been mailed to Memphis socialites, to be honored at the door. It is suggested that invited guests may wish to form party groups and such persons are asked to make their reservations early with any committee chairman.

BALL CHAIRMEN

Soror Marjorie I. Ulen is the general chairman of the Ball. Other committee chairmen are: Sorors Dorothy McDaniel, co-chairman; Melba Briscoe, decorations chairman; Helen H. A. y. e. s., Edna Swingler, contestants; Alma tations; Fay W. Parker, publicist; Georgia Harvey who is basileus Booth, favors; Helen West, invity; Rubye Spight, budget and of Beta Epsilon Omega chapter.

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Gridiron Greats Presented Watches On Stage During 'Goodwill Revue'

Radio Station WDIA honored the outstanding prep football players in Memphis, Tennessee by electing two WDIA Gridiron Greats from each of the six city high schools, according to Bert Ferguson, general manager of WDIA. An outstanding backfield player and a star lineman were chosen from each school football team.

Those receiving the coveted awards this year were:

William Miller, senior halfback, and Ed Dunlap, co-captain and senior lineman for the Booker T. Washington Warriors; Chas. Walker, a senior fullback, and co-captain Ed Ingram, a big lineman for the Hamilton Wildcats; Steve Harden, co-captain and star quar-

terback, and Charles Hicks, co-captain and outstanding senior end for the Melrose Golden Wildcats; Larry Squalls, flashy halfback and William Ferguson, senior co-captain of the Douglass Red Devils; Robert Gentry, halfback and co-captain, and Marvin Doggett, both standouts on the Manassas team; and Grant Ward, quarterback, and Sam Walker, excellent senior left-tackle representing the state champion St. Augustine Thunderbolts.

PRESENTED WATCHES

Each player was named to receive the WDIA Gridiron Great award on the basis of his school studies, athletic ability, sportsmanship, team work, and extra-cur-

ricular activities at his school. Each Gridiron Great received a fine, handsomely styled, precision Benrus wrist watch presented to them by Mr. Ferguson, at intermission time of the 1956 Goodwill Revue. Each watch is water and dust proof, self-winding and has the player's name engraved on it.

Each boy was a guest of WDIA at the WDIA Goodwill Revue, an outstanding Gospel and Rhythm and Blues production which showed to nearly nine thousand spectators on a rainy night at Ellis auditorium. This was the largest crowd ever to see a show under normal seating conditions at Ellis auditorium.



WDIA GRIDIRON GREATS as they were presented watches by Bert Ferguson, WDIA general manager, on the stage at

Ellis auditorium at the annual Goodwill Revue, a charity show. From left are William Miller, of Booker T. Washing-

ton; Ernest Dunlap, of Booker T.; Charles Walker and Ed Ingram, of Hamilton; Steve Harden and Charles Hicks, of

Melrose; Mr. Ferguson, Larry Squalls and William Ferguson, of Douglass; Robert Gentry and Marvin Doggett, of

Manassas; Grant Ward and Sam Walker, of St. Augustine. Sam Walker was also honored as Mr. Gridiron Greatest.

Sam Walker, Gridiron Greatest, Is Personable, Honor Student

Smiling Sam Walker, outstanding student and star left tackle on the 1956 state champion St. Augustine Thunderbolts football team was named as Mr. WDIA Gridiron Greatest at the 1956 WDIA Goodwill Revue last Friday night in Memphis.

This award, given annually by WDIA, is symbolic of the outstanding prep league football player in Memphis. This means that Sam Walker ably met the strict requirements and standards needed to win this outstanding award. The player has to also excel in his studies, display good sportsmanship, teamwork, take part in other school activities and must be popular among the other students.

Sam Walker capably met these high standards.

QUITE A LAD

He has been an honor student for his entire four years at St. Augustine high school. He has been on the Principal's Honor Roll and has been a member of the National Honor Society for four straight years. These honors are merited only by a consistently high scholastic average. Walker has maintained an "A" average in his school work for four years. He has never been absent during high school, and has never been tardy in his Junior and Senior years. He was president of his freshman and senior classes; is president of the Student Council, captain of the football team, and was a Boys State representative at Nashville during the Summer of 1956.

Sam has shown himself to be of an exceptional nature and character. He has been rated as outstanding by every member of the faculty. The faculty members rated Sam as exceptional on the following points: Accuracy, Cooperation, Leadership, personal appearance and reliability. He is a member of the Big "A" Teen Club, which is a school club devoted to the cultivation of cultural values and also provides wholesome entertainment of various types for St. Augustine boys and girls.

TO SEE PRO CHAMPS

Mr. WDIA Gridiron Greatest Sam Walker will receive an expense paid trip to see the World Series of professional football, the 1956 National Football League championship game to be played on Sunday, Dec. 30. The National Football League Commissioner, Bert Bell will provide Sam Walker

with two tickets, one for himself and one for a top WDIA personality who will accompany Walker on the trip. He will stay in the same hotel with these champion football players and will get to meet them. He will be greeted and shown around by Mr. Bell, commissioner, and will see the historical show places in the city where the game will be played. The game will be played either in New York or Washington.

Walker also received a fine handsomely styled, precision Benrus wrist watch with his name engraved on it.

This is the third annual WDIA Gridiron Greatest award. The first went to Andrew Earthman, Melrose star back and presently a member of the Tennessee A & I University Tigers team which beat Florida A & M in the Orange Blossom game played in the Orange Bowl on Dec. 1. He received an all expense paid trip to see Rose Bowl game between UCLA and Ohio State. The second award went to William Kincaid, excellent lineman for the Douglass Red Devils in 1955. He won a trip to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans last year.

Patterson PTA Tea Set To Yule Theme

Patterson School PTA gave its annual Tea Sunday, Dec. 2 in the beautifully decorated cafeteria at the school in White Station.

The Yule theme was carried out in the decorations which included holly, poinsettias, ivy and a Christmas mural of The Three Wise Men drawn by well-known artist Jobe S. Walker.

Features of the afternoon were as follows:

A Christmas playlet, "The Friendly Beasts," presented by Mrs. Bobbie W. Walker and her fourth grade class. An appreciative audience listened to the lovely voice of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, first grade teacher at Hyde Park She sang "If I Could Tell You," by Ida Belle Firestone. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Cora Isabella, Klondyke fifth grade teacher. The "Arpeggio Waltz" by Bjarne Rolseth was played by Miss Patricia McCellan, who instructs the fifth grade at Porter school.

FASHIONETTE TEA

A fashionette tea was presented under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Nash, seventh and eighth grade teacher at Patterson. A hundred or more attended the tea. They included Sgt. J. D. Brooks, Miss Lillian Parker, Miss Shady Parker, James W. Holmes, Miss Cora Isabella, Thelbert Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Annie M. Thompson, Miss Ruth Rucker, Mrs. Annie M. Guy, Prof. T. L. McCellan, Miss Lois Tucker, Mrs. Ethel Simmons, Mrs. Margaret T. Thompson and daughter Sandra Thompson, Mrs.

Mildred Riley, Mrs. Harriett Hall and many others.

Officers of the Patterson PTA are Mrs. Byrdie Mitchell, president; Mrs. Boyd, vice president; Mrs. Lois Jones, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Florence E. Cole, treasurer, and Chastene Thompson, executive chairman.

TEA COMMITTEE

On the tea committee were Mrs. Ruth Cox Smith, general chairman; Mrs. Ernestine Hutcherson, publicity; Mrs. Willie N. Broome, finance; Mrs. Bobbie W. Walker, decorations; Miss Gwendolyn Nash, program, and Mrs. Louise Dukes, refreshments. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Menola Tuggle, Mrs. Ann Mitchell, Mrs. Leola Marble, Mrs. Oddie Taylor, and Mrs. Frances Walker.

Prof. Chastene Thompson is principal of Patterson school.

Pope May Name Negro Cardinal

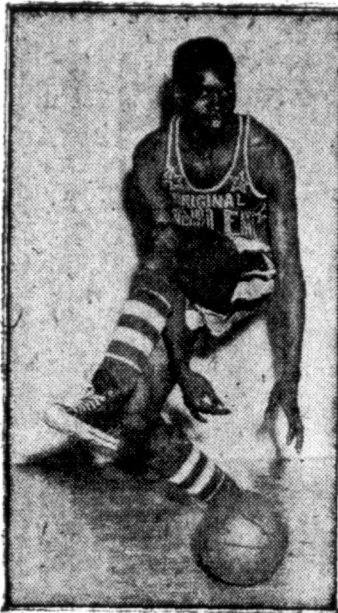
VATICAN CITY — Pope Pius XII may select the first Negro Cardinal at the next consistory to create princes of the Roman Catholic church, it was reported last week.

Vatican circles indicated that prelates under consideration for cardinals might include Negro Archbishop Joseph Kiwanuka of Masaka, Uganda.

The church's membership in Africa, in the past 10 years, has increased from 12,000 to more than 20,000.

Award TSU \$20,200 In Research Grants

HOUSTON, Texas — The Robert A. Welch Foundation has notified Dr. S. M. Nabrit, president of Texas Southern university that the "Scientific Advisory Board and Director of Research" has approved \$20,200 in research grants "to Texas Southern university" to support fundamental chemical research projects by Dr. L. L. Woods and Dr. Ray F. Wilson.



GOOSE TATUM

Goose Tatum, Haynes Play Here On Jan. 13

Basketball's funniest man and the sport's dribbling ace are on their way to Memphis.

The Harlem Magicians, led by basketball's crown prince Goose Tatum and sensational dribbling artist Marques Haynes, will play in the North Hall of Ellis auditorium, Sunday, Jan. 13. There will be a 2:30 p. m. show for whites and another at 8 p. m. for colored fans.

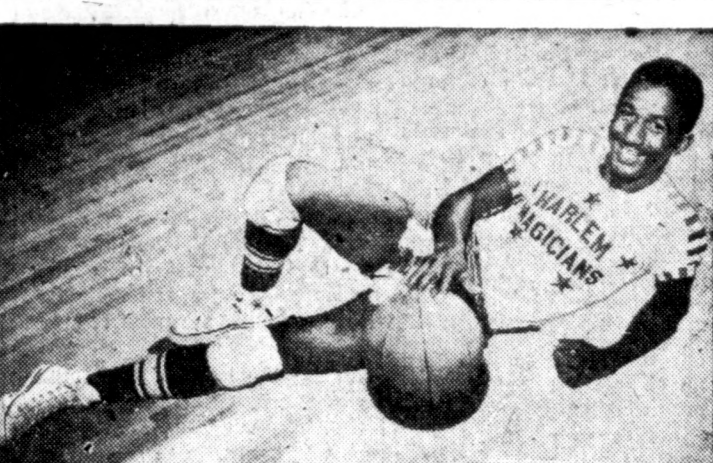
Last season the newly-formed Tatum-Haynes aggregation played before near capacity audiences here at both performances. Maty Brescia, promotional director for the attraction, announced that the Magicians will face an all-Negro quintet at both performances. Tatum and Haynes have added

several new comedy tricks to their routines and will entertain fans before and during the games. Last year the Negro cage comedy sensations played to better than 750,000 fans in a nationwide tour of 179 games, Brescia said. He noted they are already packing them in now on a tour which will comprise 250 games.

Tickets, went on sale here last week at Goldsmith's Central Ticket office.

The Flying Nesbitts, who have been seen on Ed Sullivan and Steve Allen's national TV shows, will appear in special halftime shows.

Goldsmith's Ticket office will be open during the holidays and mail orders are also being accepted.



MARQUES HAYNES

Down On The Farm

COVER CROPS PAY OFF

Farmers throughout Tennessee have been urged for several years by Agricultural leaders to seed their land of row crops with some kind of cover crop after harvesting to maintain the fertility of their soil and to prevent erosion which is caused by the washing away of soil during the rain fall of late fall and winter. Fields that properly seeded during the late summer with such crops as vetch and rye, rye and crimson clover, or some of the other small grains are providing a dense cover on those fields that are subject to erosion.

Experiments revealed the fact that production is increased of seed cotton following the previous mixtures and when cotton was planted on land where the above mentioned cover crops were used as green manure, the yield of cotton was increased even greater.

An excellent report was passed to our office from a few demonstrators in the county who properly seeded a few acres last year on their farms. Goldie Terrell of Route 2, Millington, Tenn. was highly elated over his return, in that it reduced the amount of nitrogen fertilizer that he had to buy to properly nourish his crop.

In spite of the good results that have been obtained of these demonstrations there are far too many fields left bare during the winter months without the protection of some kind of cover crop.

CORN STALK BEDDING

Farmers have always been confronted with the problem of finding some type of low cost material to provide the necessary bedding for their live stock. In many instances they had to pay \$25 or more per ton for such roughage. Surveys now reveal the fact that many farmers are making a wise use of corn stalks for both bedding and roughage. Some are impressed with the idea that pulverized corn stalks are very absorbent and that finely cut stalks will quickly decompose into the soil and contributes to its fertility.

when such material has been plowed under. It is further believed that heat generated from corn stalks when used as a bedding helps to keep animals warm. This mixture makes a well balanced manure for run down soil and is about as cheap as you possibly could expect for a thing of its value and that is very important in successful and profitable farming.

Mr. Wonderful!

By Ed Igoe



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Lester Honor Pupils

Lester Elementary school's honor students have been made public through the office of the principal, Mrs. Eddie O. Rodgers. They are:

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Grade 2-2, Miss B. C. Lenoir, teacher — Vera Bolden, Wanda Campbell, Bernice Freeman, Carolyn Merriweather, Wendell Campbell and Karl Coleman.

Grade 2-3, Mrs. Minnie S. Grace, teacher — Margaret Turner, Rose M. Jones, Jacqueline Scott, Jacqueline B. Scott, Nora Ann Ross. Grade 2-4, Mrs. Rutha D. Pegues, teacher — Peggy Scott, Leslie Sartin, Ada Johnson, Mary Sue Gudger, Patricia Brown, Ann Sybil Banks, Alex Bankhead, Otis Clark, James Currie, Edith Harris, Maxine Jefferson, Virginia Smith.

Grade 2-5, Mrs. D. M. Pamphlett, teacher — Charles Taylor, Willye Thomas, HONOR Charles Hayslett, James Hight, William Keith, Norma Branch, Jannette Joyce, Carolyn Bland, Mozella Rooks.

Grade 3-1, Mrs. E. I. Thompson, teacher — Patricia Boxley, Marilyn Cartwright, Gwendolyn Harris, Emma Jean Moore, Naomi Reid, Shirley Taylor.

Grade 3-2, Miss R. A. Black, teacher — Virginia Turner, Vivian Proleaux, Minnie Holmes, Linda Keeley, Mary Sue Marshall. Grade 3-3, Miss V. B. Edinborough, teacher — Mary Katherine Lewis, Clifton Brown, David Collins, Ricky Johnson, James R. Joy, Willie Miller, Fred Lee Tribitt, Loretta Freeman, Doris Martin, Frankie Meadow, Mildred Phillips, Betty J. Price.

Grade 3-4, Mrs. Ida T. Smith, teacher — Michael Lewis, Aurbra Lee Williams, Ronald Smith, Lois Cartwright, Betty Jean Hopkins, Helen Elaine McClun, Barbara Mitchell, Harold Miller.

Grade 3-5, Mrs. G. S. Lewis, teacher — Lena Turner, Marlene

Parham, Shirley Miller, Ophelia Jones, Estella Harris, Mary Cunningham, Willie Lee Watson, Cleotho Chatman, Johnnie Clay.

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Grade 4-1, Mrs. D. B. Berkley, teacher — Carolyn Boyland, Carolyn Hunter, Cheryl Means, Doris Rhodes, Sammie Beene, Veron Crawl, Wary Cotton, Frank McRight.

Grade 4-2, Mrs. S. M. Chandler, teacher — Evelyn Carnes.

Grade 4-3, Mrs. N. L. Greenlee, teacher — Robert Penlton, Ed die Scott, Ronald Taylor.

Grade 4-4, Mrs. Fannie Woodard, teacher — Ora L. Malone.

Grade 4-5, Miss Jo B. Chrysler, teacher — Edwin Allen, Samuel Cavness.

Grade 5-1, Mrs. D. B. Vaughn, teacher — Carl Johnson, Joseph Pesues, Sidney Bowers, Curtis Daily, Margie Blakemore, Frankie Fletcher, Deana Cunningham.

Grade 5-2, Mrs. Josephine Fields, teacher — Shirley Hill, Tommie Stein Jones, Frances Mitchell, Lenora Brinson, Patricia Conner, Dorothy Jackson.

Grade 5-3, Mrs. Odestine Herndon, teacher — Charles Page, Willie Moore, Jimmy Goodwin, David Bingham, Johnnie M. Allen, Valerie Walls.

Grade 5-4, Miss Loretta Wilson, teacher — Herman Williams, Andrew Woodin, Robert Davis, Margie Flakes, Matilda Moore, Lucille Jordan, Nadie Jones, Eleanor Banks, Lartha Brown, Sandra Willis, Sandra Owens, Nettie Jordan, Barbara Lewis, Jeanette Willis.

Grade 6-1, Mr. Bennie Batts,

(Continued on Page 16)



OLYMPIC STARS RETURN—Wearing their official USA Olympic parade uniforms, Tennessee State university's girl track stars are seen with Dr.

A. V. Boswell and Coach Edward Temple upon their arrival at Nashville from Melbourne, Australia. From left, are Dr. Boswell, university vice president; Willie B. White,

Lucinda Williams, Wilma Rudolph, Coach Temple, Mae Fagg, Isabelle Daniels and Margaret Matthews. (Gunter Photo.)

Tenn. State's Fabulous Olympic Stars Return

By MABEL B. CROOKS

NASHVILLE — Six of the most fabulous girls in Tennessee State's history came home to that university last week bringing with them sixteen medals and plaques and a bit of world history.

They — Mae Fagg, Isabelle Daniels, Margaret Matthews, Lucinda Williams, Willie B. White, and Wilma Rudolph — had participated in the 1956 Olympics at Melbourne, Australia. And, as though that grueling grind were not enough, they went on to Sidney, Australia, for the British Empire Games in which only the United States and the Empire participated.

FABULOUS SIX

The fabulous six scored three outstanding "firsts" in the history of the Olympics: (1) This was the first time that any school or club had had six members to qualify for Olympic competition in any sport. (2) This was the first time that all four members of the women's relay team came from the same team. (3) This was the first time that three teams broke the world's record in the same event.

In addition to their history-making, teammate Willie B. White placed 2nd in the broad jump with a leap of 19' 11 3/4" in this world competition (winning the silver medal.) Carrying the baton in the order named, teammates Mae Fagg, Margaret Matthews, Wilma Rudolph, and Isabelle Daniels as the U. S. A. relay team broke Olympic and world records placing third with bronze medals. (The Australian team ran a 44.5, placing first; the British, a 44.7, State's team ran a 44.9 placing third.) Miss Daniels finished fourth in the Olympic 100-meter dash and set a new record in the 100-yard dash at 10.5 in the British Empire Games. Each of the girls received the 1956 Olympic medal of participation; and all except Miss White received plaques for British Empire Games participation — there was no broad jump in the British games.

WELCOMING PARTY

It was a weary, but happy sextette of Olympians who, at the end of the 12,000-mile plane trip from Melbourne's, fairly ran into waiting arms of schoolmates. Heading the welcoming party were Student Council President Robert X. Williams, "Miss Tennessee State" (Jean Booth), other members of the women's track team, and the cheerleaders. Also there were Track Coach Edward S. Temple, Athletic Director Raymond Kemp, and other faculty members.

Track mentor Temple, who has had phenomenal success in coaching women's track teams at Ten-

nessee State, showing a slow smile was among the first to reach the girls with congratulations. "I think the girls did quite well," said he when asked his opinion. "In my way of thinking, American girls need more national and international competition," he added, pointing out that it would make a difference in end results. Tennessee State girls run six meets a year, for instance, Coach Temple added, while this Summer alone the Australian girls entered in the Olympics ran 150 meets.

STUDYING, TRAINING

A motorcade escorted the Olympians to the campus where they received the official congratulations and "welcome home" from President W. S. Davis at a special dinner shared by the university's 1956 National Championship football team, and at a special assembly they told the 1956 Olympic story to the student body.

Their sixteen medals and plaques have become pleasant, hard-earned reminders of harder work yet to be done. Already the girls are studying to catch up on their Winter Quarter courses. And with but two days of rest, they began strenuous practice schedules in preparation for the Evening Star Indoor Games in Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.

THE STARS SPEAK

"It was a lot of fun, and I cer-

tainly enjoyed competing against such a fine group of athletes," said Mae Fagg who comes from Bay Side, N. Y., speaking of the Olympics.

Isabelle Daniels of Jakin, Ga., who was anchor runner on winning relay, continued to be seriously concerned about making up the classwork which she missed. She reflected that next to competing in the Olympics the extra-curricular activities officially planned impressed her most.

"We had dances almost every night," she said, and mentioned that she learned some steps from the Italians and the Canadians and taught several "to bop."

"It was a tremendous thrill," said Willie B. White whose home is Greenwood, Miss. She took second broad jump honors. "It was really wonderful just being there, especially so because so many of my teammates qualified."

Lucinda Williams, of Savannah, Ga., thought that just making the U. S. Olympic team was the most impressive feature of the whole show. "I couldn't have been more thrilled," she said. "The training program and the extra activities were so arranged that we didn't have much time for sightseeing, though, I would like to have seen more of the country."

"Those opening ceremonies were the most impressive thing I've ever seen," smiled Wilma Rudolph of Clarksville, Tenn.

"And everybody was so nice to all of us," said Margaret Matthews of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Matthews is the first American girl in the history of the country to jump over 19 feet. Her American record is 19' 9 3/4".

In summarizing his team's ac-

Forrest City & Madison Briefs

BY LOUVENIA J. CLARK

So Christmas will be here Tuesday, that long awaited day.

But what does Christmas mean? Does it mean gifts and Santa Claus and Christmas trees and happy remembrances of friends? Yes, it means all that and much more, but its real meaning is deeper than that.

Its real meaning is the birthday of Jesus.

Because God gave Christ to the world, friends like to give each other gifts on that day. Santa Claus is another name for St. Nicholas, and St. Nicholas was a good old bishop of Myra, a city in Asia Minor, who had the love of Christ so much in his heart that he was always trying to do good.

So all that is fine and high and loving in Christmas is part of the real meaning of Christmas, the day when God gave Christ to the world.

Lincoln high school NFA chapter was represented at the New Farmers of America Recognition Banquet held at A M & N college Student Union Building, Pine Bluff, by B. C. Williams, advisor, and Isaac Crumby, president of the local chapter and state secretary. Mr. Williams was cited for having the largest NFA chapter in the state and Isaac received the Modern Farmers degree, which is one of the higher awards for outstanding achievements in Vocational Agriculture project work. He also introduced the Greater Little Rock Alumni chapter.

The beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Suggs provided the perfect setting for the Annual Yuletide Tea sponsored by the Semper Fidelis club. The club was divided into three groups: the Bells, the Reindeer

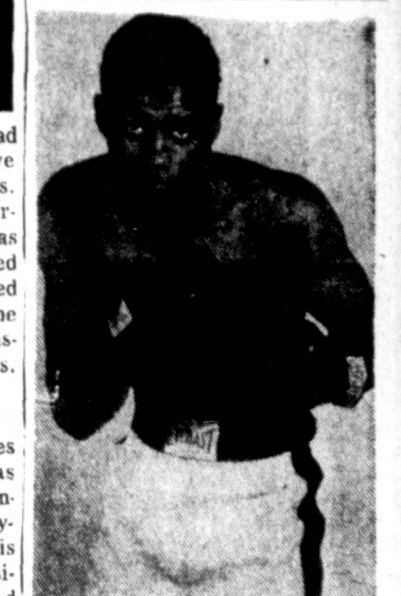
and the Sleighs. Each group had a table bearing its representative motif and corresponding souvenirs. The dining room table was overlaid with a red and gold Christmas tablecloth, centered with a red poinsettia potted plant encircled by wax leaf lagonia leaves. The guests enjoyed spiced tea and tasty tid-bits by candlelight. Mrs. Willie Smith is president.

The Semper Fidelis Jewellettes opened the season for Christmas parties last week. The girls enjoyed exchanging gifts and playing games at the home of Iris Clark Nannie B. Flint is president. Miss Lucille McCall and Mrs. Cora Williams are sponsors.

Mrs. Isaac Wilburn entertained the U. B. I. club in her lovely home on Dillard St. last week. Mrs. Althea Rispo is president. The United Men's club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen recently. After the business session the members and guests enjoyed a delicious repast while they played games. William Floyd is president.

I am happy to report that Mrs. Hensie Roberts, who has been confined at Roy hospital, is much improved.

We all mourn the loss of W.



HONOR AWAITS — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson who was honored in Mt. Vernon, Monday, will receive the Edward J. Neil award at the annual N. Y. Boxing Writers' dinner, Jan. 24. Sports writer Frank Graham will receive the James J. Walker award for long and meritorious service the same night.

N. Moody, whose funeral services were held last week at St. Luke A.M.E. church.

Happy birthday greetings go to little Theo Allen and Mrs. Willie Smith.

Merry Christmas to you!



MUSING: Children from 9 to 12,

show speed, steadiness of movement and accuracy improves as age increases. Girls usually do not have as much physical strength and stamina as boys. Both are extremely active. They are interested in active, competitive games which require motor skill. They are "picky" about their food but eat a great deal. They can make erratic choices of foods. Yet they are normally sturdy and healthy and relatively free from diseases.

Next week: Social Characteristics from 9 to 12.

Dear Carlotta:

I was very interested in the suggestions for those "past 50" in how to keep young. Do you have any more suggestions? Anxious.

Dear Anxious:

Most of us who are past 50 have diseases centering around the circulatory and nervous systems. Do you know that most of these diseases have their beginnings in emotional tensions? Some psychologists suggest "education for maturity". . . preparation to face and solve the manifold problems created by the extra years science has given us. Now you may say that you can teach an "old dog new tricks," but in some cases the old dog may learn better than the young one. It is said that there is a steep upward climb to a peak in the late 20's, and then a plateau of learning with a gradual decline in the late 30's.

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FIRE-PROOFING YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE is an easy and quite inexpensive thing as these demonstrators show.

First Mrs. M. O. Gill, extension service office secretary, left, and Miss A. C. Gaines, home demonstration agent for Shelby, weigh the Christmas tree. For every four pounds the tree weighs, one pound of Ammonium sulfate is needed. This tree came to six pounds so one and one-half pounds of Ammonium sulfate was needed to fire-proof it. The Ammonium sulfate, which can be bought at any feed or seed store for about five cents a pound, is dissolved in one and one-half pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulfate. Then the tree trunk is placed into the solution and allowed to remain until it soaks up the solution, two or three days. At right, Ernest Brazzle, ext. agent, pours solution into pan and sits tree in so the soaking-up process can begin. Once fire-proofed, the tree cannot be lighted by sparks or flame. It

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\$25,000 Contest Started By Elks

The Elks' Education department, headed by Lt. George W. Lee, of Memphis, has launched a mid-winter contest for the purpose of raising \$25,000 to expand the department's scholarship fund.

Top winners in the contest will receive expense-paid round-trip fares to the mid-winter educational conference held in Philadelphia Jan. 24-26 or tickets to the Inauguration Ball for President Eisenhower, Lt. Lee said.

Contestants are workers in the education department. Those raising \$500 or more will receive the roundtrip tickets plus contributions to expenses of the conference.

Candidates raising \$400 will get a roundtrip fare; those bringing in \$300 or more will receive two-thirds of a roundtrip fare, and those bringing in \$100 or more will receive one-fourth the cost of a roundtrip fare.

In announcing the contest Lt. Lee stated "some of the reasons why we must carry on this relentless program to provide scholarships if we are to hold our own in an integrated society."

"I feel," Lt. Lee said, "that our scholarship program has proved its value. For the last 26 years over a million dollars have

been raised by the Department of Education and over 800 scholarships have been granted to American boys and girls of all races. The basis of their selection has not been upon friendship but human needs.

EDUCATION NEED GREAT

"Because of deficiencies in their homes and community environment and the schools they attend, Negroes have far less opportunity to acquire a solid education than do most of the white population among whom they live. Today a man's education is exceedingly important in determining his eventual position in an environment where the competition is keen.

"A recent story of the manpower councils shows that employers throughout the country are increasingly reluctant to hire people who are not graduates of some good school. A college diploma is more and more essential for any young person to be considered for various types of industrial training which will enable him to move out of an unskilled job into a skilled or supervisory position.

"A young man without a college education is handicapped. It has been reported that industries in the South and the North are refusing to hire people without having some form of education.

"The records show that of the Negro graduates from high schools only seven per cent enter college and only three per cent graduate from college in the Southland. In the North nine per cent enter college and only three per cent graduate.

"This means even if discrimination in employment based solely upon color was completely eliminated Southern industry would still prefer whites to Negro workers because of the high percentage of illiteracy among Negroes."

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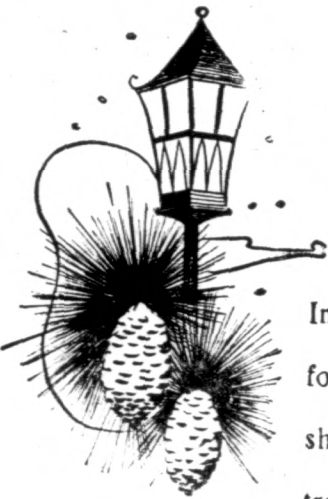
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teacher — James Bethany, Ethel Patterson.

Grade 6-3, Mrs. Barbara Cooper, teacher — Barbara Lee, Quincey McDonald, Cordelia Patter, Marilyn Duncan, Rosetta McKinney, Robert Branch, Hannah Caviness.

Grade 6-4, Mrs. B. R. Darnell, teacher — Howard Wristler.

Grade 6-2, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, — Bethany Thomas, Charles Cray, Melrita McCright, Veva Nell Parr, Eloise Partee, Linda Ware.



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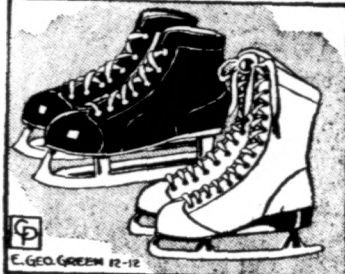
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Wife Preservers



How about ice skates to put under the Christmas tree for that energetic youngster? The ones sketched are white leather shoes with imported English steel blades for girls; black and brown two-tone ski skates for boys.



THE STAR that tops this Christmas tree will bear the name of one of the typing students of Mrs. Annie Able, left, Henderson Business college typing instructor. Mrs. Able

is joined in checking the tree decorations which carry names of typing students and number of words they can type per minute by Miss Joyce Leitcher, 18-year-old freshman, of 585 Crump, a front-running candi-

date for the star position with a typing rate of 79 words per minute. Mrs. Able says the tree is a sort of motivation device for the approximately 60 typing students. (Newson Photo.)

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